For the Children.

An Old Letter.

Only a letter,
Yellow and dim with age:
Wistfully gazing,
I hold the torn old page.

Only a token
From one who loved me well;
The faded writing
Scarce the fond words can tell.

Only a letter,
Yet dearer far to me
Than all else beside,
Minding me, love, of thee.

Only a letter,
Yellow and old and torn;
On my heart it lies,
Now I am old and worn.

Only a message,
Tender and true and sweet,
The writer long dead—
Never again we meet.

Only a letter,
Hid in an oaken chest;
Close, close to my heart,
When I'm laid to rest!

KATIE M. LUCK.

The Monkey and the Sugar.

A recent English writer gives the following illustration of the sagacity of animals which will interest our young readers, if not their elders as well:

I remember once in India, giving a tame monkey a lump of sugar in a corked bottle. The monkey was of an inquiring mind, and it nearly killed it. Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, it would throw the bottle away, out of its own reach and then be distracted until it was given back to it. At others it would sit with the countenance of the most intense dejection, contemplating the bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling itself together for another effort of solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh and gaze into it.

It would tilt it up one way and try to drink the sugar out of the neck, and then, suddenly reversing it, try to catch it as it fell out at the bottom.

Under the impression that it could capture it by surprise it kept rasping its teeth against the glass in futile bites, and warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump used to tie itself into regular knots around the bottle.

Nothing availed, however, until one day light was shed upon the problem, by a jar of olives falling from the table with a crash, and the fruit rolling about in all directions. His monkeyship contemplated the catastrophe, and reasoned upon it with the intelligence of a Humbolt.

Lifting the bottle high in his paws, he brought it down upon the floor with a tremendous noise, smashing the glass into fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar to his mouth, and mulched it with much satisfaction.

The Old Doctor's Story.

"I have a little story to tell you, boys," the old doctor said to the young people the other evening. "One day—a long, hot day it had been too—I met my father on the road to town."

"'I wish you would take this package to the village for me, Jim, he said, hesitating."

"Now I was a boy of twelve not fond of work, and was just from the bayfield, where I had been at work since daybreak. I was tired, dusty and hungry. It was two miles into town. I wanted to get my supper, and to wash and dress for singing-school."

"My first impulse was to refuse, and to do it harshly, for I was vexed that he should ask it after my long day's work. If I did refuse, he would go himself. He was a gentle patient, gentle old man. But something stopped me; one of God's good angels, I think."

"'Of course, father, I'll take it,' I said heartily, giving my scythe to one of the men. He gave me the package."

"Thank you, Jim,' he said, 'I was going myself, but somehow I don't feel very strong to-day."'

"He walked with me to the road that turned off to the town: as he left, put his hand on my arm saying again. 'Thank you, my son. You've always been a good boy to me, Jim."

"I hurried to town and back again."

"When I came near the house I saw a crowd of farm hands at the door. One of them came to me, the tears rolling down his face."

"'Your father, said he, fell dead, just as he reached the house. The last words he spoke were to you."

"I'm an old man now, but I have thanked God over and over again in all the years that have passed since that hour, that those last words were, 'You've always been a good boy to me."

No human being ever yet was sorry for love or kindness shown to others. But there is no pang of remorse so keen as the bitterness with which we remember neglect or coldness which we have shown to loved ones who are dead.

Do not begrudge loving deeds and kind words, especially to those who gather with you about the same hearth. In many families a habit of nagging, crossness, and ill-natured gibing, gradually covers the real feeling of love that lies deep beneath.

And after all it is such a little way that we can go together.—BAPTIST WEEKLY.

A Story with a Moral.

On the outermost bough of a cedar which projects over the sea and grows from a crevice in an inaccessible cliff, a king bird built her nest and brought her three nestlings to maturity. The mother led them up from the nest only to find a cat ready to snatch her brood. She fought as only a mother king-bird can fight; but she lost them all but one. The man who saw the care of the mother and the disaster to the family, bethought him of the temptations which wait for the nestlings of his own home. And when he named over the dangers which he had most to fear, lo, the grogshop led all the rest; for that traffic is bold when boldness pays, and as silent and secret as a cat when this will best win. And there is no remedy but to kill the cat.—CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Our Letter-Box.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought for some time that I ought to be writing a few lines for "Our Letter Box," but home and school duties have kept me occupied for the few weeks past. I am attending Normal at Atwood now, but it will close next Friday and then we can have a few weeks vacation. I have not seen a letter in the youth's department for some time, and I would like to know what has become of Aunt Lottie, that she never has anything to say in the Youth's Department any more, but perhaps she has been pretty busy and has not had much time to write.

A few weeks ago I made a visit to Bourbon, where I lived some three or four years ago, which I enjoyed very much. I never gave any description of where I live; it is a beautiful place in the Summer, but not in Winter. I don't think it looks very nice any where then. It is about a mile and a half to the nearest town, which is just a small one. It is just a little ways from here to the Tippecanoe river which generally looks quite beautiful in the Spring. It is also quite hilly around here. Some of them are pretty steep. ELMA ARMSTRONG.

We are happy to know that there is one who has not forgotten the Children's Department, and has favored us with a letter; and we hope our young people will look up their pens and follow Elma, in writing. The busy time is now over, and you will have time to write.

Aunt Lottie is now in the far West—to grow up with the country, it may be. At least we hope she is having a prosperous time in the Rockies, and that all our little readers are having good times.

Well who will write next and tell us what they are doing and have been doing during the Summer.

Write again Elma. We are glad to hear that you are going to school. Probably in a year or two you can come to Ashland College.

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Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10am	6 30
" "	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05am
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